

Animal Control Law

The Glidden City Code prohibits animals to run at large within the City limits. Owners are required to clean up after your animal on public property which includes Northland Park. It is also unlawful to allow your pet to cause annoyance or disturbance to any person. Complaints should be directed to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at 792-4393 as well as the City Office.



Glidden City Wide

Garage Sales

Saturday

June 9th

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Glidden Newsletter

June 2012

Tips to Save Energy and Keep Cool This Summer

1. Raise your thermostat to 78°. This is the number one way to conserve energy.
2. When you are away from home for more than eight hours, raise the thermostat setting and you can expect to see a 1% savings for each degree of setback. This will reduce the amount of energy used to cool your home while you're away.
3. Keep shades closed when the air conditioner is on. Sunny windows account for 40 percent of unwanted heat and can make your air conditioner work two to three times harder.
4. Check and clean filters. Cleaning and replacing air conditioning filters monthly allows the system to run more efficiently.
5. Install ceiling fans. Don't underestimate the importance of ceiling fans. Moving air over the body provides a cooling effect.
6. Make sure ceiling fans are blowing down. Most fans have a switch to change the fan direction. Make sure ceiling fans are blowing downward (in a counter-clockwise direction) to send air past your body.
7. Run appliances with large energy use late in the evening. Use the dishwasher and clothes washer late in the evening.
8. Use cold water to wash dishes and clothes. This will save on water heating costs.
9. Unplug equipment not in use. Electric chargers, televisions and audio/video equipment use electricity and produce heat even when they are not in use.
10. Turn off lights. Turn lights off when exiting a room. Consider replacing incandescent bulbs with energy efficient compact florescent lights.

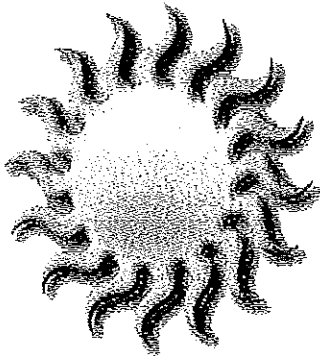
Library-Blank Park Zoo

The Blank Park Zoo will be visiting the Library on Friday, June 29th at 1:30 presenting their "Show & Tell" program. The zoo will be bringing at least three animals to share during this interactive lesson. Children of all ages are welcome!



Park & Rec Board

The City Office is looking for two people who would be willing to be on the Park & Rec Board. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. If interested please contact the City of Glidden 659-3010.



Swim Lessons Held in July

Register for the City swim lessons at the City office by June 29th. The Swim lessons will be held on July 9th through July 20th. The registration fee is \$20.00 for pool members and \$25.00 for non members.

Dream Big...READ!!

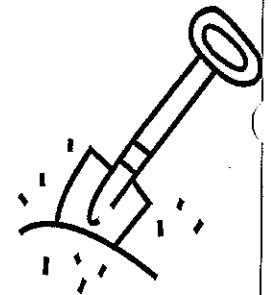
The Glidden Library will be having their Summer Reading Program "Dream Big...Read!" for ages 6-12 from June 1 through July 13. There will be a weekly story time for children ages 3-5 at 1:00 beginning Wednesday, June 6 and running through Wednesday, July 11. Please call Erin at 659-3781 to register for both programs.



Call Before You Dig!

Avoid danger and potential utility service disruptions by calling Iowa One Call at 811 or 1-800-292-8989. Anyone planning to dig deeper than 6 inches are required to call at least 48 hours before digging. It's

fast, easy, free, and IT'S THE LAW! Locating your underground utilities will be the City of Glidden, People Service, Black Hills Energy, Windstream, US West, and Mediacom.



Building Permits

Don't forget to apply for a building permit, when you are planning to make changes on your property. In addition to new homes, examples of items that need a building permit are a garage, patio, deck, driveways, and sidewalks. Building permits are \$10 and applications are available at the City Office.

Make Your Reservations Today!

The Glidden City Park, Pool Park, Northland Park, and Community meeting room are available by reservation. The reservation fee is \$30 and \$25 for the deposit. Fees are due at the time the reservation is made. Plan your family event and visit the City office to make your reservations!